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PRE AMENDMENT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted before the first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. The Examiner is requested to enter this amendment prior to examination on the merits.

In the event that a telephone call could expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 650-622-2300 (extension 2340).

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please make the following amendments in the specification. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(iii), a marked-up copy of the amended paragraphs in the specification is attached herewith on separate pages.